Deaths

FRANK F. WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Frank Frederick Williams, 69, of Phillips Circle were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday at Whitten Park Avenue Chapel. Burial was in Fort Hill Memorial Park.

A retired employe of Craddock-Terry Shoe Corp. where he was a member of the Quarter Century Club, he died Thursday in Lynchburg General Hospital after a long illness. His wife is Dorothy Allen Williams.

Born in Pamplin, he was a son of Theophilus Irvin Williams and Josephine Woodson Williams. Following his retirement, he worked for Pettyjohn Bros. Shoe Manufacturing for three years. He was a member of Park View United Methodist Church, where he has served two terms on the administrative board.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Frank F. Williams Jr. of Rustburg; two brothers, George Henry Williams of Pamplin; five sisters, Carrie Tolley of Pamplin, Jessie Fletcher of Virginia Beach, Ethel Dameron of Lynchburg, Eva Carwile of Brookneal and Maude Capps Mt. Rainier, Md.; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

RICHARD E. FORE

PAMPLIN - Richard Edwin Fore, 76, of Route 1, Pamplin, died early Thursday morning at his home. He was the husband of the late Lydia Rogers Fore.

Born in Appomattox County, he was a son of Joel R. Fore and Iola Gray Fore. He was a member of Olive Branch United Methodist Church, a member of its administrative board, a member of Southside Masonic Lodge 191 AF&AM, and was a retired farmer.

He is survived by a son Richard E. Fore Jr. of Pamplin; a daughter Rosalie F. Glass of Belleville, Ill.; a sister, Harriett F. Charlton of Pamplin, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Olive Branch United Methodist Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The family has suggested that those wishing to make memorials consider the Olive Branch United Methodist Church cemetery or the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

THADDEUS MASSIE

Thaddeus Wortham Massie, 78, 1336 Big Bethel Rd., Hampton, Virginia died Friday in Riverside Hospital after a long illness.

A native of Nelson County, he had been a peninsula resident for 34 years.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Men's Bible Class and Warwick Masonic Lodge No. 336.

He was a retired employe of the Newport News Public School system.

Survivors include his widow Mrs. Minnie Chocklett Massie and a sister, Mrs. Mary Sayler of Bluefield, West Virginia.

A funeral service was conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church by the Rev. Samuel Tatem.

A gravesside service was conducted at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Falling River Baptist Church Cemetery, Brookneal, with Masonic rites.

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Mrs. Jessielee S. Covington

Mrs. Jessielee Splawn Covington, wife of F. 3. Covington, of Marietta, Ohio died December 1st at the age of 77.

She was the daughter of Joseph and Minnie Splawn of Union, S. C.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Francis C. Brown and Mrs. Helen C. Bondurant; a son-in law, James Bondurant and four grandchildren, Tom and Suzianne Brown and Jane and Jimmy Bondurant all of Marietta, Ohio, a half-sister, Mrs. Elsie B. Parker, and a half-brother, Ansil Bailey of Greenville, S.C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Robinson Funeral Home in Appomattox with burial in the Hollywood Baptist Church Cemetery. Her pastor, Rev. Jimmy Thompson of Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lynchburg, was assisted in the service by Rev. W. H. Elder of Hollywood Church.

Solar Eclipse Predicted Friday

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 6 - A partial solar eclipse -- caused when the moon moves between the earth and the sun -- will occur from 9:20 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. (EST), December 13, it was announced today by the Science Museum of Virginia.

According to Dr. Paul H. Knappenberger, Jr., director of the Museum's Capital Division, "Virginia residents will be able to view the eclipse, weather permitting but should use care." He also noted that "since light from the sun will be reduced only slightly it will be very difficult to notice the event without prior information."

About 60 percent of the sun will be obscured at the time of maximum eclipse (10:52 a.m., EST). At the beginning, a tiny sliver of the sun will be covered, and this will increase gradually until about 3/5 is obscured.

"The safest viewing method," Dr. Knappenberger said, "is to project the image of the sun through the eyepiece of a telescope onto a screen, which could be made from a piece of white paper and held a few inches from the eyepiece; or to project the image through a pinhole in a cardboard box. Under no circumstances should the sun be viewed directly through a telescope or with the naked eye."

Program Funded

RICHMOND - A $28,000 federal grant has been awarded the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV) for a driver improvement program during the 1974-75 fiscal year.

The allocation is available under the U.S. Highway Safety Act of 1966 and its revisions and administered by the Highway Safety Division of Virginia, according to Director John T. Hanna.

The grant will enable DMV to purchase supplies for teaching a defensive driving course, part of the driver improvement clinic program beginning Jan. 1, 1975.

Appomattox Women Receive Honors From Farm Bureau

Three county Farm Bureau women's committees - Appomattox, Floyd, and Augusta - have been recognized for their outstanding programs during 1974.

The committees were chosen as tops in their membership catagories. Appomattox won in the one to 250 catagory, Floyd in the 251 to 500 slot, and Augusta in the 501 and over catagory.

The counties were honored at the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation convention in Roanoke Tuesday night during the annual awards banquet.

Miss Betty Walters, state women's committee chairman, presented each winner with a plaque and $50.

"These county women's committees have demonstrated superior leadership and support for the total Farm Bureau program within their counties," Miss Walters said in making the presentation.

A total of 383 women served on county committees in Virginia. They participated in varied activities and project. These included local affairs, voter registration, rural health projects, serving on county boards of directors, conducting safety programs, and taking active parts in community projects.

Farm Bureau

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been a leader in protesting constantly increasing medical costs, and expressed concern over the rising cost of health care in Virginia.

He said Farm Bureau has supported programs to expand family physician training, legislation to curb overbuilding of hospital rooms, and the nurse practitioner program.

"But this does not seem to be enough," said Delano. "I believe that the time has come to place hospital costs under a type of rate review board such as the State Corporation Commission.

Delano also said every citizen should be concerned with a recent report by the State Health Department of a possible $20 million to $27 million deficit this year in the state operated Medicaid program.

"I believe that a deficit of this dimension in the medicaid program deserves the attention of the state legislature," Delano stated. "I would like to see the state of Virginia offer the administration of the medicaid program to available health insurance companies on a competitive bid basis.

"I believe that the private sector has the expertise to cut costs, reduce abuse, and has the experience to implement savings that will reduce yearly deficits," Delano stated.

"I challenge the State Commissioner of Health to determine by competitive bid whether private enterprise can help him reduce his future losses," said Delano.

"Our information indicates that this program has not had an efficiency or financial audit in three years," Delano told the Farm Bureau members. "We also believe that their drug payments are about 11 per cent above what they need to pay."

Delano indicated that monies may not be available from the state's General Fund to make up the deficit, and pressure may be exerted to put the cost on Blue Cross - Blue Shield subscribers.

In discussing the world food supply, Delano said the World Food Conference in Rome tried to shame the U. S. into increasing our commitment toward a world stockpile.

Business Class At Work

The business class of Mrs. Celia Beamer is learning operation of office machines. Course is one of many vocational subjects available to students at Appomattox County High School.

Vocational Education

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Academics are not overlooked for the vocational student. The basic requirements for graduation still exist. English, mathmatics and history are very much a part of the school day.

But in the vocational programs a student is subjected to class room instruction, laboratory work and practical application. "The application phase of our program helps a student gain confidence in his abilities," says Carter. "You can instruct a student on the principals of tearing down an engine, or using office machines, but until the student has had a chance to apply the knowledge gained from the instruction, it is impossible for the student or the teacher to know how effective th instruction has been."

The vocational program also stresses leadership. Through the associated clubs (FHA, FBLA, VICA, FFA and others) students learn parlimentary procedure, public speaking, how to hold office and a multitude of other necessary procedures if they are to succeed in any undertaking.

There is no doubt that Appomatox County's public school system has exceeded the state's requirements for a vocational educational program. And there is no doubt that any student leaving the school system will be better prepared for a career or colelge than his counterpart of 10 years ago. A great deal of the preparation can be attributed to the vocational education program which is filling a vital need.

Answers Calls

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was taught and volunteers were on stand-by at three football games.

Six persons required oxygen and two persons were treated at the scene of two automobile accidents.

Volunteers of the local Rescue Squad spent 246¼ hours in answer to the 54 emergency calls and travelled a total of 2815 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: 3 dead on arrival; 1 broken bone; 3 injuries at football games; 2 overdose cases; strokes, 2; chest pains, 2; unknown illness, 8; maternity transports, 4; breathing difficulty, 6; diabetic, 2; burns, 1; transports by request of doctor, 10; wrecks, 2; nose bleeds, 2; falls, 1; convulsions, 1; hemmorage, 1; heart attacks, 1; cuts, 1; and 1 back injury.

With the approaching holiday season, members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad urge each and every one to drive with extra care.

Basketball Registration

Registration for Little League Basketball will be held Sat., Dec. 14th, from 9 -11 a.m., and Sat., Dec. 21st, from 10 - 11 a.m.

Billy Thompson will register these boys, aged 8-12, in the bus circle at Appomattox Middle School. There will be a $2.00 registration fee.

Anyone desiring to help with coaching or officiating please contact Billy Thompson or Fred Weakley.

Ready For Dedication

The new County Office Building will be dedicated Friday, December 20 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Henry Riley will offer the dedicatory prayer. Heads of the four agencies occupying the new structure will present a resume of their agencies programs, after which the entire building will be open for the view.

The ceremonies will be held courtroom of Juvenile and Relations District Court. All citi welcome.

Short Census Forms For Small Farmers

A short version of the 1974 Census of Agriculture questionnaire has been developed for operators of small farms, according to James R. Ford, Jr., Chairman of the Appomattox County ASCS Committee. The enterprises in Appomattox County should receive the farm census form by late December or early January.

In order to avoid undue burden on small farmers and to reduce the cost of processing the data, a short version of the census form has been developed, as was done for the last Census of Agriculture five years ago. The form includes all of the major items on crops, land use, livestock and poultry, farm equipment, expenditures and income. Some details in each of these areas have been ommitted this year.

The short form will be mailed to those who had both receipts and expenses of less than $2,000 in 1973. Nationwise, over one million units are expected to be in this category.

All other farm operators will receive the standard farm census form, Mr. Ford said.

"Whether a farmer has to fill in the short version or the standard form, he will be able to turn to the county ASCS office for help if he has any questions about the 1974 Census of Agriculture," Ford said. "The U. S. Department of Agriculture is cooperating with the Bureau of Census in informing farmers and ranchers about the census.

Of Interest To Veterans

The reduction from 9.5 to 9 percent in the maximum allowable interest rate on GI home loans could mean as much as $9.90 per month savings to the average veteran home buyer, the VA Regional Office in Roanoke commented today.

Over the 30 year life of the average $27,500 GI loan, the total saving from the half percent reduction would be as much as $3,564, VA pointed out.

The reduction, effective Nov. 25, was announced concurrently with the Department of Housing and Urban Development's rates affecting FHA home loans.

The new 9 percent rate is the second reduction this year, and followed four successive increases which took the rate from 8.25 percent in January to a high of 9.5 percent as of August 14.

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Christmas Tree Sale

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Star Rank Achieved

Goldstein, left, Scoutmaster of BSA Troop 546 presents mak to Kenneth Holt as Mrs. William Holt looks on. Mrs. Kenneth's grandmother.

Westnut Cove

Mrs. Harris left Sunday Elizabeth's Hospital in ton, D. C. where she ed her nurses for three weeks in care.

and Mrs. Bob Bryan part of last week the Pork Conference ksburg.

and guests in the home and Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. Walter Holland.

day night visitors of and Mrs. Don Morris were Mrs. Carl Glover and lsburg.

Mrs. Harris spent Friday the home of Mr. and Orie Jamerson at

and Mrs. Marvin Glover ay and Mrs. Rena all of Hixburg were visitors in the homes of Mrs. C. H. Morris and Mrs. Don Morris.

Chestnut Grove Club enjoyed a luncheon the home of Mr. and Bill Senger for the ber meeting.

Mrs. Wayne Cook of and spent Friday night and Mrs. W. T. Cook reported for National Duty at Lynchburg

Bill Senger received Monday of the death of ther-in-law, Mrs. Paul of Drewryville.

Calvin W. Morris the home of Mr. and Morris in Richmond

4-H CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Thomas room held their third 4-H club meeting on Wednesday, December 4.

President James Beaty called the meeting to order with the 4-H pledge led by Terri Nash and pledge to the American Flag led by Laurie Cowan.

There was discussion next on what 4-H really is. Laura Walton and Lisa Rogers led us in some songs and an art game. Jamés Beaty closed the meeting.

Terri Nash
Reporter

Bloodmobile Nets 132 Pints

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its visit to Appomattox County Tuesday from noon until 6 p.m., the quota was set at 110 units of blood to make our county 100%. 132 donors came out and each gave a unit of blood thus making this visit a BIG success.

Shown above, left to right, Mrs. Lucy Harvey, Chairman of the Blood Program for the county, congratulates James Mann, the donor of the 110th pint of blood; Patsy Butler, the donor of the 111th unit, is being congratulated by Bill Hunter, Appomattox County Chairman of the Red Cross who had just donated his 48th unit of blood; and on the right is the Rev. Earnie Lucas, newly appointed Recruiting Chairman for the county.

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To Present Christmas Concert

If you haven't heard the new ACHS choir lately, you're in for a treat. They have worked extremely hard and, and under the direction of Mrs. Karen Gibson, will present a Christmas concert on Monday, December 16, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School auditorium.

They will be taking full advantage of the new ACHS auditorium, and will keep the audience's attention from beginning to end. Not only will they be singing classics, but they will be singing spirituals, a mini-cantata, and several familiar Christmas carols in contemporary arrangements as well.

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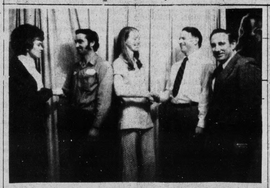

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